

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable printer is provided including a paper retention mechanism removably coupled to a printing assembly. The paper retention mechanism includes a housing divided into a supply paper compartment and a printed paper compartment. To conserve space, the printed paper compartment is located in a stacked configuration relative to the supply paper compartment. The printed paper compartment also includes a transparent panel to allow viewing of printed pages. The panel is also able to be opened to allow removal of printed pages.